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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE DALLAS EXPRESS

has wever hoisted the white feather, neither has it been disgraced by the yellow strenk. It is not afflicted with the flannel month. It is a plain, every day, zensible, conservative newspaper, which trims no sail to catch the passing breeze; flies no doubtful flag: It professes a potriotism as broad as our canntry. Its love of even banded juxtice covers all the territory occupied by the human race. This is pretty high ground, but we ligh on it and are prospering. Boys of the press come up and stand with us. This ground is holy.

W. E. KING.

DALLAS MINISTERS AND GARVEY.

The action of the Dallas Minis-terial Alliance in refusing to endorse the Garvey movement and his com-ing to Dallas is being severely critishould characterize them.

How just these criticisms are cannow just these criticisms are cannot be justly stated but if we are
to judge by the reasons as set
forth in their resolutions as adopted
by them last week they have at
least just cause to withhold their
enforcement pending more definite
proof of the worth of the movement. Our pastors are our leaders, at least they wield the mightiest influence among us now. What they en-

Who in the light of the reasons as contained in the resolutions can justly blame them for hesitation in this regard?

Men, backers of movements, must realize that all movements have critics. Men are not to be consured for their honest opinions. Move-ments, rather, must work so effi-ciently as to be able to stand the pressure of exacting scrutluy and out is no exception to this rule.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

the sites recently purchased for varies for Negroes. It is good.

Swimming pools, tennis courts, and play apparature as means of furnishing diversion and recreation for our people both young and old are much to be desired and that they are furnished by the city makes their acquisition more particularly pleasant.

ther furnished.

They take pleasure in this fact and have in addition the hope that the spirit of fairness in providing places of public recreation by the city may become so universally opered that the whole citizenty may be affected likewise as regards other conditions new not so fortunate.

THE FAILURE OF THE DYER BILL

The following quotation from an Associated Negro Press states the fate of the Dyer Bill thus:

"The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill has struck a snag. An opinon that the measure is unconstitutional and should not be enacted by Congress was submitted to the Senate Judiciary committee by a sub-committee headed by Senator Borah. Its friends fear this action will mean the death of the bill. Certainly there is little

hope for action at this session of Congress.

Senator Borah, was joined in holding the bill unconstitutional by Senators Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, and Shields, to the horrible orgy of two weeks ago, when men, women and children of

oreme Court of the United States.

Senator Borah and his associates contended that the Supreme of civilized justice and law.

the court the question anew under the pending.

expressed its approval and the House passed it with a substantial in believed to be sufficient. aw could not stand the test and that it would be pigeonholed. At been in the south.

From more angles than one the failure of this bill is extremey unfortunate.

seems to be becoming more pronounced each day. And, the des-truction of this hope means the abandonment of any-belief in the intention of the Republican party to carry out its campaign pledges and more than once enunciated by President Harding and

The loss of confidence in the G. O. P. will probably be justified by the manner in which the bill failed of passage.

Why, with such a decided Republican majority could this bill not have been reported favorably, voted upon and in the event of its passage, established as constitutional or rejected as otherwise by the Supreme Court of the U. S.? To declare it unconstitutional on belief only gives more than slight reason for placing credence in the rumor, credited to G. O. P. opponents, to the effect that the introduction of the bill was to be used as a sop of the Negro voters in pivotal states and that as soon as they were placated it would be dropped.

Considered from a Negro standpoint purely and simply its thought, the growth of the power of prejudice, and may be used as a guage of the amount of importance which is attached to Negro welfare by those who have been supposed to think best of of what one thousand Georgia gentlemen did to a fifteen-years old negro cause for mob law is that the nattion has treated the colored citizen as

It is only one added reason for him to resolve to realize that and in a way not calculated to win him the respect necessary to

to learn to cooperate, working as a unite for his own advancement where and however possible. Blind belief in no party or ofore we have not heeded it.

We do not believe that any farther steps will be taken in be-half of this bill in the Senate. Its failure now will probably mean the abandonment of any attempt at Federal control of the lynching evil. We had hoped for its passage. We had begun to believe in the sincerity of the most recent promises of the G. O. P., but we again find ourselves dis-illusioned.

cloud by supporters of the movement. They accuse them of being blind to the interests of their race, however pleasant" is to be trusted absolutely? It is being proven cking in the moral fibre which daily that the Negro in America must begin to find a means of

Irreparable injury follows the least miscarriage of justice.

All mobs, like unto this one tend to guarantee such miscarriage by substituting passion and prejudice for deliberation and sober While no necessity exists for continuing to point out the ab-

a part than a like citizens in any guilty men to escape than for one innocent person to suffer."

American machinery of Justice says that it is better for the suffer part of Twas and probably will yet men to escape than for one innocent person to suffer."

What has become of this conception as concerns the machinery of justice now? Is it to be supposed that this conception is to be utter furnished.

Every abolished and in its stead the God of prejudice and rapine



MORE AMERICANIZATION.

The second lynching in Texas within two days, as a sort of anti-climax community joined in a frenzied exhibition of savagery, makes an argument The other sub-committee members, Senators Sterling. Repub- for the Dyer bill, bitterly fought by southern congressmen as an invasion ican, South Dakota, and Dillingham, Republican, Vermont, were of states rights to murder at will. If that little town and other mall comsaid not to be in complete disagreement, but believed the bill munities or larger ones for that matter-knew they would be forced by might well be passed and be submitted to a test before the Su- federal authority to pay the penalties provided in the Dyer bill, their selfish interest might guide them into a human shannell in heir adminstration

merely states the negro was lynched for wounding a white man. Why the Many experienced public men have contended right along white man was wounded is unmentioned. There is not a record to explain whether the white man may not have deserved the wounding, whether the When the bill was before the House, its judiciary committee Negro may not have been simply acting in self-defense. The mere statement

found to kill it before it became a law. They state that promi-ment newspapers the country, such as the "New York World" and The second inference is that the Negro is dangerous, is a constant threat the "Chicago Tribune" have been contending editorially that the to the white mans safety. That I for consumption by those who have never

could save their faces. They also call attention to the fact that is that the body of a young Negro was found—quite innocently and unthe sub-committee appointed in the Senate with the exception of expectedly, perhaps—hanged himself as he was found, but quite as absurdly Lord, 1922, postpone the settlement of that Issue longer. The strong arm Southern democrats who, of course, were opposed, consisted of it was stated that no one in the vicinity knew anything about the mans death of the federal government must stop in its tracks the hydra-headed monster or its cause. And the hand of the law—including the arms of judges—is of mon law or the decadful day of nation with a state of the law or the decadful day of nation with a state of the law or the decadful day of nation with a state of the law of the law or the decadful day of nation with a state of the law of the or its cause. And the hand of the law-including the arms of judges- is of mob law or the dreadful day of nation wide reckoning is not far distant. motionless. The law has no friends in its own house. The Temples of justice are filled with priets whose voices are silent and hands palsied. And those First of all, it destroys the hope held by more than a few of same worhiped in the temple of law ay they are suprised at the prevalence us that this bill might have helped to curb lynching evil which of crime and violence. These are striking examples of Americanization for

Pittsburg readeL

"GENTLEMEN."

having any claims on gentlehood.

Atkins had named as his accomplice."

Not a chapter from a history of Europe of the Middle Ages, but an account so far he has cast his allegiance, led by his emotions, in a place get hold of a man with a black skin, who has committed a crime. No, this respects as all other citizens. Let the nation beware! isn't strictly true-what they do when they get hold of a man or a stripling with a black skin who they hope has committed a crime. They do not always Certainly the failure of this bill ought to heighten his resolve get the right boy or man, but what of that? Southern gentlemen must have get the right boy or man, but what of that? Southern gentlemen must have their dainty pastime, and what is more or less among Southern gentlemen? There is nothing we can say that we have not already said in these columns. All we can say will not save one black life, or make any impression on the South. Northern opinion of the Southern doings is held in slight esteem below Mason and Dixon's line. But we can condemn, with all our power and all our strength, there revolting and all-horrible practices.

And we can thank God that our conception of what constitutes a gentleman is markedly different from the Southern conception.

Fall River News.

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Thursday, May 25th, was the be
tions by constant rains and floods, lynchings and burnings of human beings, but with all these the ministers with the Bishop W. D. Johnson, backed with the faithful laity, who believed that their cause was worthy and right, for all the crimes are from ust learn to respect the laws of God and man, with educations that we are trying to give to the people and God within the heart of all the glorious car of peace and good will toward all men will surely come.

WHAT WILL BE THE END!

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Southern white man has the audasity to say that he is the best friend the colored man has. If that is true the devil and hell itself are among the colored people's best friends, too.

How can we besteve in Southern white man's Christian y or his friendship when his actions speak so loud that we can not hear his proffessions of either? How can the Government expect loyalty on our part when it will protect the citizens from any and every foreign country at our expense?

The 15,000,000 and active as of the Lipited States, do not fare as well are consideration. The result of the financial rally was of this rally September 12th, 1922, at the result of the financial rally was of the financial rally was of the say of the next opening of the result of the financial rally was of the result of the financial rally was of the say of the next opening of the next opening of the next opening of the solege. The Texas Christian Recorder was endorsely and given a liberal subscription. P. E., \$375.00; Beaumont District, Rev. F. F. Washington, P. E., \$250.00; Beaumont District, Rev. P. C. Off. N. Houston District, Rev

LET THE NATION BEWARE!

The nation must stand disgraced and dumfounded at the fresh outbreak of southern barbarism in Texas and Georgia during the last fortnight. Four human beings burned at the stake and three others lynched by Americans and all in the space of eight days must give this proud republic and advertisement that would disgrace Bolshevik Russia and Darkest Africa. The white supremacy anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic south is out again on a riotous rampage of black blood-letting, anarchy and infernal destruction. Behold the majesty of the Ku Klux Klan. 'Tis, indeed, a glorious civilization! 'Tis a mighty Government at Washington! If these things do not move President Harding and Congress to portect the republic from the crushing infamy and impending menace of mob law nothing ever will.

Circumstances are slightly different, but it is the old story over and over again. There is but one cause for this breaking of the bonds of civilization in Texas and Georgia. There is but one cure for this disgrace that menaces and gnaws at the very vitals of the republic. The cause for the beastly outbreak in Texas was the cause for the massacre at Tulsa, is the same cause that produced the riot at Chicago, at Omaha, and Washington, In Arkansas and in every other place where southern propaganda has reached its logical conclusion. It is the Dread Scott Decision followed to its practical and Court of the United States had decided squarely in a lynching there is a conspinous silence on the beginning of logical conclusion; that black men have no rights which white men are case from Alabama, that a Federal anti-lynching law was beyond the affair. The absect of illuminating information, however, is not pecular bound to respect. It is the color phobia which prevents colored citizens from the Federal powers. Therefore it would be useless to present to to this case it is common in most lynchings. It will be noticed that the news being recognized as equal citizens, only in another form. It is the thing which has cowed the President and undermined the nation. When white men in the south watch their more industrious and progressive black brethren grow in wealth and possess themselves of homes and banks and business and lands and cattle, they grow envious and to themselves repeat the dictum laid down by Justice Taney. When colored men rise to demand, majority. Those active in the fight for the law which would spell the death of mob law and lynching say that many congress-men voted for the bill with the assurance that a way would be did, the Negro is lynched if he retaliates. For all anyone knows the Negro phobists the same siren song. When colored men are given positions in industry which white men consider "white mens jobs," again they think the same thoughts. The cause for the great disgrace is unwillingness to enforce its constitution in spirit and letter which guarantees to all men the same time congressmen with large Colored constituencies In the lynshing two days ago, all that is known, so far as the news goes equal protection of the laws with regard to race, creed, or color. The issue

There is one cure. The president and the congress must proclaim that henceforth colored citizens are going to be treated and protected in no wise different from other citizens. It must issue ultimatum in the states north and south, east and west. It must them proceed to enforce this proclamation. States rights can no longer be pleaded when the nations life is in jeopardy. The black race is not going to stand to be disfranchised, Jimcrowed or lynched longer. Colored men must be granted equality in all the political and civic life of the nation. They must be appointed to office and be protected and encouraged in their political activities as they must Gentlemen of the south like to tell the world how gallant they are, how be in their industrial and domestic life. The American people must get generous, how polite and chivalrous. Those of us who may now and then used now to seeing colored citizens in every post of vocation of life like other have some slight doubts in the matter are almost convinced with the sin- citizens. The Dyer anti-lynching bill must be passed at once. Compulsory cerity with which the south arrogates to itself a corner on the market of school education must be enjoined upon all of the states of the south by chivalry. We of the north are, according to the Southerners themselves, the government at Washington. The interstate jim-crow car must be abolishcrude, blundering and lacking in qualities that should distinguish a people ed at once. Tulsa must be avenged, not by the black race but by tre American nation because the threat is not only racial but national. The militant He was tortured over a slow fire for fifteen minutes, and then, shricking program of the south to keep the black man in his place will breed increaswith pain, was questioned concerning his accomplices. Members of the mob, ing race discord, racial strife and national peril. The south is marching along comprising nearly one thousand persons, then raised the body again, fastened in the shadow of the valley of industrial and political death. Last November it to a pine tree with trace chains and re-lighted the fire. More than 200 its progress north of the Maon and Dixon line was stopped, but it has failure is only another indication of the trend of American shots were fired into the body. The mob then started in search of the negro not been destroyed even in the north. The nomination of the Ku Klux Klan Republican cadidate for governor in Oregon speaks volumes. In the south it is pushing its mad career with increasing intensity and danger. The boy the other day in Georgia. Chivalry? Honor? Words, mere empty words distinct and different from other American citizens. The cure for mob rule when a mob of Southern gentlemen, of distinguished North fighting ancestry, is for the nation to see to it now that colored citizens are treated in all

N. Y. News.

PARK INPROVEMENT.

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Can we begin now more nearly to realize that "no future however pleasant" is to be trusted absolutely? It is being proven daily that the Negro in American sust begin to find a means of mitting all of his force for the accomplishment of his own ends to a much greater extent than he now does.

He must learn to help his own agencies to exert their influence in his behalf. Until he learns this lesson more thoroughly disappointment will be his portion.

THE WRONG MAN.

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THE wrong day to the strength of the complex of the murder suspect in Waco, state that it is now believed that an innocent man has been done to death. And, in view of the ; couling condition of the public mind as concerns such affairs, it is safe to presume that the fact has been fairly certainly established.

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